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# GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

*Serial Nos.* /

Part B for January 1924

**SUBJECT**

Issues Confidential instructions to official members of Local Boards & Municipal Councils when action of Govt are discussed by ~~these~~ other bodies

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General and Revenue Secretariat. | LS File No. 57 of 1922

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Letter No. C 457 dt 28.11.23 from the Presdt. & Members Inspecting Committee forwarding for orders copy of a resolution recorded by Mr. B. Narasimha Rao at a meeting of the Local Board held on 24.11.23 re the reassessment of the Kolar villages.

The resolution contains nothing new — the same reasons are being urged for reduction of the revised assessment & for bringing it into effect from 1924-5.

Submit for orders with the Survey Supdt's letter dt 6.12.23 noted on page 10 below.

6.12.23 6.12.23

1) The subject has already been subjected to local investigation. No further action is necessary.

6.12.23.

2) As regards the requisition of Mr. Narasimha Rao, if he has any representation, it may

Re the previous office file re Seringapatam reduction Settlement have been separated for reference to Dewan. The Hon. S.-G.'s report is awaited.

Official Members seem to have noted for resolution. This does not appear to be quite correct.

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It seems from the Copies of the Correspondence between Mr. Survey Supdt. that what he sought is Wasul Baki register, which is already in the Taluk office. The Survey Supdt. has informed opt. and further action seems to be called for.

D. No. 8 just rec'd from the Survey Supdt. stating that Mr. Ramachandra Iyer will be at Srirangapatna at the time of the intended visit of the Supdt. Hence this visit-further action to be postponed is for orders.

8.12.22

Rev. Secy.

If Mr. Ramachandra Iyer agrees to the inquiry being postponed to the first week of January it is to be granted, the reply may be made accordingly.

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To the 10. I Jany - This is for orders.

Kind reference is invited to the marginal noting regarding the working of the Settlement Board

Dewan

Agree to A

Agree. Pl. fix

Mr. Ramachandra Iyer

Dewan's office

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Two drafts for orders

10.12.23 10/12/23 n cipt.

Rev Secy. /Sgn Resp

Draft of a letter to the DC Nellore in Tupsl in a sealed Cover.

Dd No 2641 Dt 10.12.23. to the Secretary President Dt Bd Engineers

Engineer have the official members noted for the resolution

Dis No R. 2642 Dt 10.12.23 to Supdt Rev Survey. Stating that the enquiry may be taken up in the first week of January next and Report sent before the 15th idea.

Dis No 2706 Dt 15.12.23 from the Presd Dt Bd Engineers Stating that as there was no opposition to the resolution moved by the B.N Rao, Member adopted

Note.—Contin. sheet.

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DIWAN'S OFFICE.
DEC 31
No. 14469

without prejudice it to notes
and that the only official
document presented (Ex Enq:)
does not bear in the proceedings
Submitted for perusal. The
Supdt's report will be awaited
Ass. 19.12.23 19.12.23 26.12.23.

New Secy). The Dy Commissioner's letter
is very evasive. He avers that
the expression "Cannot (unanimously)
does not mean that all voted
for the Resolution.!

Deputation

29.12.23.

The appeal cannot be entertained
unstamped. The appeal memo
should be presented in person
by the appellant or his
agent with the last
order of Govt by which
memo. Vakil's Vakalat has
been withdrawn should
also be filed

1st Secy

2.1.24.

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7.1.24.

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The Land Secretary will kindly note his orders in the attached draft and submit for signature when the papers in which action is proposed to be taken in this department are received back from the Land Secretary.

Sd/-
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Sd/-
9/1.

The file was got from the S.S.R. for [illegible] on 9/1/24 [illegible] 10/1/24 [illegible] 20.1.24.

12.1.24.

When this file sent back completely [illegible] the papers [illegible]

Sd/-
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Sd/-
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Draft l.o with a D.S.N Swara the order may apply to resolutions of Municipal Committees also, if approved.

AS 15/1/24 16/1/24

It is also for orders whether the order may be marked "Confidential"

L & L Secretary

CSB 16.1.24

Yes 19/1

17/1 CSB 18.1.

FN. Agrees 19/1

17/1. CSB 19.1

S. N please CSB 19.1.24

S. N. Swara

NS 21/1/24 L & L Secy

CSB 21.1.24.

Dewan's Office
Rec'd on 24 1928
Reg. No. 5037

Take record confidential

CSB 21.1.24

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Under "Heads of Depts", the Hon'ble Presidents of the City Mnl Cl.s of Mysore & Bangalore & the Chairman of the City Improvement Trust Board are included. It seems inexpedient to send this Conft Go Concerning official members of the Local Bodies, to those non-official members: Subt for orders as to the Copies of the Go not being sent to them.

Again the Govt Advocate is also included in the list. May a Copy be sent to him?

Subt for orders

30/1/24 (L de Lemy)

30.1.24.

@ It is unnecessary to send the Conft. G.O. to the Hon'ble Pdts of the Mnl Cls of Bangalore & Mysore, the Chairman of the Mysore C.I. Trust Bd and the Govt: Advocate.

(L de Lemy)

30.1.24.

Send one to Commissioner, Bangalore

To,

The D.C.s &c.

" Heads of depts

No 3 L 5942-6004/Mnl 120-24-1 dy

Provide number of votes by the Official 28/ of members of the Local Bodies.

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The file may be sent to the Revenue Branch for further action if any

[illegible]
6/2/24

The file may perhaps be sent confidentially to the Revenue Secretary for extracts of papers & notes relating to the subject matter of the resolution of the D.C. W^d issuing letters for further action & the file being returned for being recorded in the G.S.G. for confidentially

[illegible]
Secy

CB
6.2.24

Resent with Complts

[illegible]

CCS Rev. - Please take a copy of the Residents letter and its enclosure & place it in the Secret affairs file

[illegible]
D. 24.

B.2.

Copying the Resd. B. letter & enclosures to be filed herein.

[illegible]

11.2.24

[illegible]
S.S.G. Branch / May the papers be recorded & filed for orders

[illegible]
13/2/24

Yes & placed in a Secret Cover. The papers should be shown to me before being sealed CB

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Note—Contn. sheet.

Final Note by the First Member of Council.

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Subject:—

Rules of voting by official members when matters of public interest in which action of Government is called into question are being discussed by the Local Boards and Municipal Councils.

At the meeting of the Mysore District Board held on the 24th November 1923, a resolution was moved by Mr. B. Narasinga Rao in regard to the revision of assessment recently ordered in 69 villages of the Seringapatam, Mysore and Krishnarajpur Taluks and it was carried unanimously.

The Deputy Commissioner who is also the President of the District Board, when asked, to report why the official Members of the Board voted in favour of the resolution explains that of the three official members, one was not present when the resolution was moved and that the votes of the individual members was not taken as the trend of the discussion showed clearly that there was no opposition to the resolution and that after the discussion was over, the members present at the time, as a body, were asked by him whether they are in favour of passing the resolution and the reply was to the effect that they were and that as none was against passing the said resolution, it was recorded as usual in such cases that the resolution brought forward was -- "Carried unanimously".

When the file came up before the Dewan, he minuted as follows on the 3rd January 1924.-

"The explanation cannot for a moment be accepted. The official members showed a great lack of sense of responsibility and duty to Government in keeping silent. They should have either voted against or not taken part. Rules of voting by official members must issue now as a result of this incident. Please submit to First Member".

A draft order has accordingly been prepared and has been agreed to by the Dewan. It is herewith submitted for the gracious approval of His Highness.

Bangalore,
19th January 1924.

MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

*Submitted to His Highness.*

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*I submit herewith a Final Note by the* First *Member of Council on the subject of* Rules of voting by official members when matters of public interest in which action of Government is called into question are being discussed by Local Boards and Municipal Councils *for His Highness gracious approval.*

*Dewan.*

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CONFIDENTIAL. 3126

**Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja.**

## *Subject.*

*Draft Order conveying instructions to Official Members of Local Boards and Municipal Councils when actions of Government are discussed.*

## *Order.*

~~KRW~~

24/1/24

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Secy. L.S.

23 JAN 1924

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First member

Expunged before issue of orders

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From

The President,

Mysore District Board,
M y s o r e.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Local and Legislative Departments,
B a n g a l o r e.

Dated 28th November 1923.

Despatched — do —

Received

General No. C 4571-13
No. 23-24

Enclosure No. Encl. 1

Submits for orders of Government a resolution moved by Mr. B. Narasinga Rao under Sec. 12 of the Local Boards and Village Panchayets Regulation.

Memorandum

As Rev

I think this matter is now pending attention

This has to be submitted to the Govt. with a note on the above lines

7.12.23

This may be treated as a communication to address to Secy to Govt. Local and Legislative Dept. and is from the President District Board

5.12.23

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Legislative Branch

But the subject matter is revenue settlement & may therefore be transferred to the Revenue Branch for necessary action

5.12.23

Revenue Branch

Revised with Compliments

5th Dec 23

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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER Proc?
MYSORE DISTRICT, Board,
Dated, Mysore, 28th November 1923 192

From

B. Ramaswamaiya, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
President, Mysore District Board,
Mysore.

To

B. Nagappa, Esq., Bar-at-law.,
Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.
(Local and Legislative Departments

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith for the orders of Government a resolution moved by Mr. B. Narasinga Rao under Section 18 of the Local Boards and Village Panchayat Regulation and brought up for discussion at the meeting the District Board held on the 24th November 1923. The resolution was carried unanimously.

An extract from the proceedings of the Board is enclo

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servan

President.
District Board of Myso

Proceedings of the District Board of Mysore passed at a Meeting held at 2 P. M. on Saturday the 24th November 1923

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A. EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS.

1. The Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, (President)
2. The Executive Engineer, Mysore Division, Mysore.
3. The District Forest Officer, Mysore District.
4. The Assistant Commissioner, Mysore Sub Division.
5. The District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Mysore.
6. The District Inspector of Schools, Mysore District.
7. The Assistant Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Mysore.

B. ELECTED MEMBERS.
Elected by Taluk Boards.

8. Mr.T.C.Subba Rao, Landholder, Tippur, Yedatore Taluk.
9. " Bore Gowda, " Saligrama, "
10. " G.Kallanna, " Nagavala, Mysore Taluk. Present—
11. " R.Devaiya, " Harohalli, "
12. " Mir Raza Alli Sab " Periyapatana, Hunsur Taluk.
13. " Chowde Gowda, " Chikka Hunsur, "
14. " M.Subba Rao, Contractor, Hegge, Heggadadevankote Taluk.
15. " E.Krishnappa, Landholder, Nanjangud, Nanjangud Taluk.
16. " P.Papanna, Merchant, Nanjangud, X "
17. " Channabasappa, Sowcar, Kabbahalli, Gundlapet Taluk.
18. " Doraswamiengar, Landholder, Chamarajanagar, Present—
19. " Chowda Setty, " "
20. " G. Venkataramana Setty, " T.Narasipur, T.Narasipur Taluk.
21. " P.R.Lakshminarayanappa, " Hugur, "
22. " Chikkasubbaiya, " Malagur, Malavalli Taluk.
23. " Chikkanna alias Venkatappa, Malavalli, "
24. " G.Devajee Rao, Pleader, Nanjya, Nanjya Taluk. X
25. " M.Papaiya Chetty, Merchant, " " Present—
26. " A.Narasimha Char, Landholder, Nayasingenahalli, Krishnarajpet
27. " Ayachita Narayana Dikshit, Inamdar, Gudehosahalli, "
28. " B.Narasinga Rao, Pleader, Seringapatam, Seringapatam Taluk.
29. " Siddalinga Devaru, Landholder, X "
30. V a c a n t.
31. V a c a n t.

Elected by Municipal Councils.

32. " Purushotama Anandagiri Goswamy, Mysore City Municipality. Present—
33. " E.V.Hanumante Setty, Hunsur Municipality. X
34. " Kunti Puttaiya, Malavalli Municipality. Present—
35. " C.Venkatasamiya, Nanjangud Municipality. X
36. " Dyavaiya, Seringapatam Municipality. Present—
37. " T.Venkatasamiya, Chamarajanagar Municipality. "

Elected by Recognised Associations.

38. " B.S.Narasimhaiya, Bar Association, Mysore. Present—
39. " M.C.Lakshmipathiya, Joint Education Fund Association "

Elected by Inamdar.

40. " H.P.Krishna Rao, Inamdar and Pleader, Mysore. X

C. NOMINATED MEMBERS OTHER THAN EX-OFFICIO.

41. " S.Rangaswamy Iyengar, Mysore. Present—
42. " S.Krishna Sastry, Krishnarajapet.
43. Captain V.L.Wynyard Wright, Manager, Hunsur Works. X
44. Reverend Father D'Silva, Roman Catholic Priest, Doranahalli.
45. Mr.H.C.Linga Gowda, Landholder, Maddur. Present—
46. " Mahamad Sait, Merchant, Mysore.
47. " Devajee Rao, Landholder, Yedatore. X
48. " Mirza Khan Sab, Landholder, Kittagavi, Malavalli Present—

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28 Mr. Narasinga Rao's Resolution to the following effect:----

That in view of the abnormal rise of assessment in the revision survey settlement of 69 villages in Seringapatam, Mysore and Krishnaraja pet Taluks, this Board respectfully recommends to Government:--

(a) That the present settlement be ordered to be cancelled as the preliminary notifications required to be published in each of the -- villages concerned have not been published and a fresh settlement ordered after following the required formalities;

(b) That the enhancement of assessment being very high ranging from 10 to 60 over the past settlement, the rate of enhancement may be ordered to be substantially reduced by limiting the enhancement on wet and baggayet lands to not more than 12½ ;

(c) That no enhancement to any extent be imposed on dry lands;

(d) That any enhancement, if at all, may be ordered to be collected from the revenue year 1924-25 and not from the year 1923-24.

Resolution:-- carried unanimously

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Entered'

H. Kaus

For President

DCBD of

Mysore.

Ed.

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SUBJECT .....

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*Diary No. of letter replied to* .....

Section 13
File No. 50 art
Serial No.

General and Revenue Secretariat

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D.O. No. 2641

Date of issue 10/12/23

Signed by .....

To

Dear Sir,

Referring to your letter No C.437 of 30.11.23 forwarding for orders a resolution Vizagapatam Roads passed by the B.W. Road at the meeting of the Board held on the 24 th idem I am

over.

WD 5000-6/23—10000—10-a 32

desired to observe that
the official numbers
seem to have varied
for the resolution, which
does not appear to be
quite correct. I am
to request you to kindly
[illegible] for the information of Govt
whether [illegible] members voting on
[illegible] a resolution relating
to a matter of Govt
[illegible] Public Works Office [illegible]

Yours faithfully,

10.12.23.

List of enclosures.

To the [illegible] of Public Works

Enquiries

10.12.23

Copied by

Examined by

D 289

D-O
C45/23
23.24

Office of the Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District.
Local Boards Branch.
Dated, the 15th December 1923.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your D.O.letter No: R. 2641/L.S. 50-22 dated the 10th December 23, enquiring how the irregularity of official members voting on a resolution relating to the action of Government was allowed to occur, at the District Board Meeting held on the 24th November 23, in connection with a re-solution moved by Mr: B.Narasinga Rao respecting the Seringa-patam Resettlement.

In reply I write to inform you as follows:-

The number of Ex-Officio members who were present at the meet-ing was only three Viz; (1) the Deputy Commissioner (President) (2) the Executive Engineer Mysore Division, and (3) the Assis-tant Commissioner, Mysore Sub Division. The last named officer viz; the Mysore Division Assistant Commissioner, who is also the Personal Assistant, was present at the meeting for a short time in the beginning, and was not present when the above resolution was moved by Mr: Narasinga Rao, and adopted by the Board.

2. The resolution about the Seringapatam Resettlement was moved by Mr: B.Narasinga Rao, and supported by several of the members. The trend of the discussion showed clearly that there was no opposition to the Resolution which seemed to have the support of all the members After the discussion was over the members present at the time, as a body, were asked by me whether they were in favour of passing the Resolution and the reply was received that they were. The question was then asked, whe-ther there were any members who were against passing the said resolution and it was stated in reply that there was none. There was thus no need to put the matter to the vote, and, as a matter of fact, no votes were called for or taken. In these circumstances, it was recorded, as usual in such cases that the

resolution brought forward by Mr: Narasinga Rao was "carried unani-
-mously" .

3. The Executive Engineer , who was the only other ex-officio member present at the time (excluding myself) had no opportunity at all to give his vote , as no votes were taken in the matter. The words of the District Board's resolution Viz; " carried unanimously" would appear to have given rise to the present inquiry under reply. But it will be seen from the above narration of what actually took place at the meeting , that there was no voting by any official members, the single official member taking no part in connection with the resolu-
-tion , and that no irregularity or impropriety of any kind was allowed.

Yours Sincerely,

To,

K . V . Anataraman, Esquire, B.A.
Secretary to Government , General Departments
B A N G A L O R E .

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT
OF
HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA
OF
MYSORE.

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9 28.1.24.

ORDER NO. L 5942-6004/ML 12003

Government are pleased to direct that when matters of public interest in which the action of Government is called into question are being discussed by the Local Boards and Municipal Councils, officers of Government who are members of these Local Bodies should be invariably present and support the action of Government ~~and record a vote in favour of Government.~~

28.1.24 SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.
14/1/24 L & L DEPARTMENTS.

May this be

i Printed ?

ii treated as a standing order ? Yes

iii published in the Gazette, English Part ?

iv translated ? No

v placed at the disposal of the press ? 29/1

vi published in the Gazette, Kannada Part ?

To

The Deputy Commissioners of Districts
The Heads of Departments.